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Honorable Charles S. Thomas
The Secretary of the Navy
Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of
15 November, inviting me to address the
staff and students of the Naval War College.

Unfortunately, commitments for
January prevent my accepting for the time
you propose. However, I would be most
happy to appear before the group some time
in the late Spring, if such an arrangement
is convenient.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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